

be fulfilled wip ye hooly goot. 3it  
of his modir wombe. & he shal co  
uerter many of ye children of y  
rael. to her lord god. & he shal go  
bifore hi in ye spirit & vertu of  
holy. & he shal turne ye hertis  
of ye fadris i to ye sones. & men  
out of bilene. to ye prudence of  
nist me to make redi a parfyt  
peple to ye lord. And zacarie sei  
de to ye angel. wherof shal y wi  
te pis. for y am old. & my wyf has  
go fer in hir dages. and ye angel  
answerde & seide to hi. for y am  
gabriel. pat stonde myz bifore  
god. & y am sent to pee. to speke  
& to enyngelise to pee. yele ym  
gis. and lo pon shalt be don. & y  
pon shalt not mouue speke til i  
to ye day in which yele pigis sh  
ulen be don. for pon hast not bile  
ued to my wordis. whiche shule  
be fulfilled in her tyme. and ye  
peple was abidige zacari. & pei  
woudride y he tariete in ye temple.  
and he zede out & myzte not speke  
to hem. & pei kneiven y he hadde  
seyn a vision in ye temple. & he  
bekenyde to hem & he dikellute ful  
le don. And it was don. whne  
ye dages of his office were fulfil  
id. he wente into his hous. And  
after yes dages Elizabeth his  
wyf conceyued. & hidde hir fyue  
moneys & seide. for lo ye lord dide  
to me. in ye dages in whiche he  
biheeld to take away my reprof  
a mog me. But i ye sixte moneye  
ye angel gabriel was sent fro god.  
into a cite of galile. whos name  
was nazareth. to a mayde wed  
did to a ma. whos name was jo  
seph. of ye hous of damp. & ye na

me of ye mayden was marie. &  
ye angel entride to hir. & seide.  
heil ful of grace ye lord be wip y.  
blesid be pon amog wyemen. and  
whane she hadde herd she was  
troublid in his word. & pouzte wh  
maner salitacion pis was. & ye  
angel seide to hir. ne drede not y  
marie. for y hast found grace a  
nentis god. lo pon shalt conceyue  
in wombe. & shalt be a sone. &  
pon shalt clepe his name ihu. pis  
shal be greet. & he shal be clepid  
ye sone of ye hyeste. and ye lord  
god shal zyne to hi. ye seete of da  
my his fadir. & he shal regne in  
ye hous of jacob wipouten ende.  
and of his reigne. shal be noon  
ende. & marie seide to ye angel on  
what man shal pis pig be don.  
for y knowe not man. & ye an  
gel answerde & seide to hir. ye hoo  
ly goot shal come fro aboue ito  
pee. & ye vtu of ye hyeste shal  
on shadowe pee. & perfore y hooly pig  
pat shal be born of pee. shal be  
clepid ye sone of god. & lo eliza  
beth in colyn. & she also has con  
ceyued a sone in hir eelde. & pis  
moneye is ye sixte to hir y is  
clepid bareyn. for euery word sh  
al not be impossible anentis god.  
and marie seide. lo ye handmay  
de of ye lord. be it don to me aft  
y word. and ye angel departide  
fro hir. And marie roos up i  
40 dages & wente wip hatte ito  
ye moitaynes ito a citee of ju  
dee. & she entride into ye hous  
of zacarie. & grette Elizabeth.  
& it was don as Elizabeth her  
de ye salitacion of marie. ye  
zong child in hir wombe gladdide

and Elizabeth was fulfilled wip  
ye hooly goot. & criete wip a greet  
vois & seyde. blesid be pon am  
ong wyemen. & blesid be ye fr  
uit of y wombe. & wherof is pis  
pig to me. y ye modir of my  
lord come to me. for lo as ye vois  
of y salitacion was maid i my  
eeris. ye zonge child gladdide m  
ioye in my wombe. & blesid be  
pon pat hast bilened. for pilke pi  
gis pat ben seid of ye lord to pee  
shulen be parfytli don. & marie  
seide. oye loule magnifie ye lord.  
& my spirit has gladdid. in god  
my hee lye. for he has biholden ye  
mekenesse of his handmayden.  
for lo of pis. alle generacions sh  
len seie pat y am blesid. for he  
pat is myzti has don to me gre  
te pigis. & his name is hooly. &  
his mercy is fro kynrede into  
kyndredis. to me pat dreden hym.  
he made myzt in his arm. he sta  
terde proude me wip ye pouzt  
of his herte. he sette don myzti  
men fro seete. & enhaunce meke  
me. he has fulfilled huger me w  
goodis. & he has lest ryche men  
woyde. he haunge myzt of his m  
cy. took yrael his child as he has  
spokun to ouir fadris. to abrahm  
& to his seed into wordis. and ma  
rie diuelliye wip hir as it were  
ye moneys. & turnete agen ito  
hir hous. but ye tyme of berige  
child was fulfilled to elizabeth.  
& she bar a sone. & ye nezeboris &  
colyns of hir herde. y ye lord had  
de magnified his merci wip hir.  
& pei praiside hi. and it was don  
in ye ezter day. pei came to cu  
cride ye child. & pei clepid hi